

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled: **Basic Input/Output System Updating Method**

1. Submitted herewith are the following:

- 10 pages of specification, including claims, Abstract.
- 2 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-2).
- 11 claims.
- ✓ 1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
- ✓ 1 Assignment of the invention to Inventec Corporation, Taipei, Taiwan,  
Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$40.00 recordal fee.
- 1 Preliminary Amendment.
- 1 check in the amount of \$780.00 (\$740 - Filing Fee; - \$40 Assignment Recordation Fee).

2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.

3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application claims the benefit of provisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. --

5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. --

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## THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Basic Fee: \$740.00

Total Claims:	11	- 20 =	0	X \$18 =	0.00
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Independent Claims:	1	- 3 =	0	X \$84 =	0.00
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